

**HB1387/630117/1**

BY: Environment and Transportation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1387

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, after “of” insert “authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to adopt regulations governing the use of bowfishing gear;”; and in line 16, after “Section” insert “4-221 and”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 8, insert:

“4-221.

(a) The authority provided by this section is in addition to any other authority of the Secretary provided by law.

(b) (1) Subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection, the Secretary, after consultation with the Tidal Fisheries Advisory Commission and the Sport Fisheries Advisory Commission, may adopt regulations to define and govern the use of:

(i) Recreational fishing gear; and

(ii) The following types of commercial fishing gear:

1. Fish pots;

2. Bank traps;

3. Fyke nets; [and]

4. Hoop nets; AND

(Over)

**5. BOWFISHING GEAR.**

(2) The Department shall consider relevant biological, ecological, and socioeconomic factors before adopting regulations under this subsection.”;

and in lines 10 and 14, in each instance, strike “SECTION” and substitute “SUBTITLE”.

On page 3, in line 1, strike “75” and substitute “100”.